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Monday, 27 November 2006

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Myanmar

Sudan (Chairman of the Sanctions Committee)

Other matters

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 28 November 2006, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Children and armed conflict". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; fax 1 (212) 963-7878; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statement to no more than *five minutes*.

Launch of the Humanitarian Appeal 2007

The launch of the Humanitarian Appeal 2007 by the Secretary-General will take place on Thursday, 30 November 2006, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jackie Behan (tel. 1 (917) 367-9765; e-mail behan@un.org).

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General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Informal thematic debate entitled "Partnerships towards achieving the Millenium Development Goals: Taking stock, moving forward"

10 a.m. . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 124, 132 and 149 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the Millennium Summit; Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations; Human resources management; Joint Inspection Unit; Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations; and United Nations reform: measures and proposals: Investing in the United Nations: for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report: procurement reform (A/60/846/Add.5 and A/60/904); and Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on procurement practices within the United Nations system (A/59/721 and A/59/721/Add.1))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 126 (United Nations pension system (A/61/9, A/C.5/61/2 and A/61/545)); and 125 (United Nations common system (A/61/30, A/61/381, A/61/484, A/60/723, A/60/30, A/60/30/Corr.1, A/59/263/Add.1, A/60/209, A/59/30 (Vol.II), A/59/153 and A/59/399))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

2. Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its first session and its first and second special sessions in 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Ms. Naoko Yamamoto (Japan), under agenda item 59 (a) (Training and research: United Nations University)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Serges Gba (Côte d'Ivoire), under agenda item 69 (b) (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions) — Special economic assistance to Côte d'Ivoire

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), under agenda item 53 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind)

Fom 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Facilitator, Ms. Nicole Ruder (Switzerland), under agenda 53 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitators, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil) (Convention on Biological Diversity) — International Year of Biodiversity; and Mr. Conrad Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda) (Convention on Biological Diversity), under agenda item 53 (f)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Mrs. Deidre Mills (Jamaica), under agenda item 57 (a) (Eradication of poverty and other development issues: implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)) — Role of microcredit and microfinance in the eradication of poverty

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Facilitator, Mr. Raja Nushirwan Zainal Abidin (Malaysia), under agenda item 56 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Facilitator, Mr. Leslie B. Gatan (Philippines), under agenda item 55 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), under agenda item 51 (a) (International trade and development)

From 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Monday, 27 November 2006

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts", under agenda item 10 (convened by the delegation of Botswana, as Chair of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strenghtening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations, under agenda item 69 (a) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Other meetings

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Monday, 27 November 2006

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on international trade and development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on commodities)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the World Diabetes Day)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Other activities

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Monday, 27 November 2006

Panel discussion on "Galvanizing action towards ending violence against women", to mark the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW), Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Janette Amer, DAW (tel. 1 (212) 963-5361; e-mail amer@un.org); or Ms. Yasmeen Hassan, DAW (tel. 1 (212) 963-3162; e-mail hassan30@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 27 November 2006

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Briefing by the Spokesman

1 p.m. . . . . H.E. Ms. Haya Rashed Al-Khalifa (Bahrain), President of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 28 November 2006

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

10 a.m. . . . . 58th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in Afghanistan . . . . . [16]
   a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/61/326)
   b) Draft resolution (A/61/L.25)
2. Commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the trans-Atlantic slave trade: draft resolution (A/61/L.28) . . . . . [155]
3. Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system: report of the Second Committee (A/61/427) . . . . . [58]
4. Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/592) . . . . . [117]

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 69 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and its sub-items (a) and (d)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 69 and sub-items (a) and (d), chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), will be held on Tuesday, 28 November 2006, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The 27th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be held on Tuesday, 28 November 2006, in the afternoon, in a conference room to be announced. The Committee will take action on draft resolutions A/C.4/61/L.9, A/C.4/61/L.10, A/C.4/61/L.11/Rev.1 and A/C.4/61/L.12, submitted under agenda item 31 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East); and on draft resolutions A/C.4/61/L.13, A/C.4/61/L.14, A/C.4/61/L.15, A/C.4/61/L.16, A/C.4/61/L.17 and A/C.4/61/L.18, submitted under agenda item 32 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories).

Second Committee
Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 53 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development)

Tuesday, 28 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Wednesday, 29 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), under agenda item 51 (a) (International trade and development)

Tuesday, 28 November 2006, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B; and

Wednesday, 29 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland) under agenda item 54 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Tuesday, 28 November 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, Mr. Leslie B. Gatan (Philippines), under agenda item 55 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

Tuesday, 28 November 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Facilitator, (Angola) under agenda item 69 (b) (Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions)

Tuesday, 28 November 2006, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. José Antonio Doig (Peru), under agenda item 53 (b) (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States) — Recognition of the Caribbean Sea as A Special Area in the context of sustainable development

Tuesday, 28 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Wednesday, 29 November 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Thursday, 30 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Sigrid Anna Oddsen (Norway), under agenda item 51 (d) (Commodities)

Tuesday, 28 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Wednesday, 29 November 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Facilitator, Mr. Giza Martins (Angola), under agenda item 55 (d) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)

Tuesday, 28 November 2006, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Kazuo Sunaga (Japan), under agenda item 56 (b) (Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation)

Tuesday, 28 November 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 1 December 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Natalia Quintavalle (Italy), under agenda item 57 (b) (Eradication of poverty and other development issues: industrial development cooperation)

Tuesday, 28 November 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 29 November 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Facilitator, (Angola), under agenda item 57 (a) (Eradication of poverty and other development issues: implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))

Tuesday, 28 November 2006, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Andrés Landerretche (Chile), under agenda item 53 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its ninth special session)

Tuesday, 28 November 2006, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), under agenda item 53 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind)

Wednesday, 29 November 2006, from *1.15 to 2.45 p.m.* in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 1 December 2006, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mrs. Deidre Mills (Jamaica), under agenda item 57 (a) (Eradication of poverty and other development issues: implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)) — Role of microcredit and microfinance in the eradication of poverty

Wednesday, 29 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 51 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

Wednesday, 29 November 2006, from *4.30 to 6 p.m.* in *Conference Room 7.*

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 28 November 2006, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
Solemn meeting

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold a solemn meeting on Wednesday, 29 November 2006, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977. Representatives of all Permanent and Observer Missions and United Nations bodies and agencies are invited to attend. Messages of solidarity should be sent to room S-3350.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Monday, 4 December 2006, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva, on Monday, 11 December 2006, at 3 p.m. in Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations.

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès (Haiti), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, on Tuesday, 28 November 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to discuss the theme of the annual ministerial-level substantive review of the Economic and Social Council in 2007.

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by H.E. Mr. Hjálmar W. Hannesson, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, on Tuesday, 28 November 2006, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A, to discuss the theme for the coordination segment of the Economic and Social Council in 2007.

Resumed substantive session for 2006

The resumed substantive session of the Economic and Social Council will be held on Thursday, 30 November 2006, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, at a time to be announced.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strenghtening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations, under agenda item 69 (a) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 28 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Thursday, 30 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace", under agenda item 44 (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

Tuesday, 28 November 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts", under agenda item 10 (convened by the delegation of Botswana, as Chair of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme)

Tuesday, 28 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Wednesday, 29 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Tuesday, 28 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

Wednesday, 29 November 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Thursday, 30 November 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Friday, 31 November 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel, under agenda item 69 (convened by the delegation of Finland, on behalf of the European Union)

Tuesday, 28 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D;

Wednesday, 29 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Friday, 1 December 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Eastern European States Group (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 28 November 2006, from 9.45 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Eastern European States Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 30 November 2006, from 12.30 to 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal briefing for members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping on training issues and the implementation of the Revised Integrated Mission Planning Process (organized by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

Tuesday, 28 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Jolanda Profos, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (tel. 1 (917) 367-3689; e-mail profos@un.org).]

African Group (Second Committe experts)

Wednesday, 29 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D;

Wednesday, 6 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Wednesday, 13 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 29 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Briefing and informal exchange of ideas with delegates regarding the open-ended ad hoc expert group on the consideration of the content of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests (New York, 11–15 December 2006) (organized by the Bureau of the seventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests and the secretariat of the Forum)

Friday, 8 December 2006, in Conference Room 2:

African States Group: from 10 to 11.30 a.m.;

Asian States Group: from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Eastern European Group: from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m.;

Latin American and Caribbean States Group: from 3 to 4.30 p.m.; and

Western European and Other States Group: from 4.30 to 6 p.m.

Other forthcoming activities

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Briefing on "AIDS in Eastern Europe" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bulgaria, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Wednesday, 29 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All delegations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Dr. Víctor Ortega, UNAIDS (e-mail vortega@unicef.org).]

Panel discussion on "From Bosnia to Sierra Leone: An encounter with two children of war", on the occasion of the debate of the Security Council on children and armed conflict (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict)

Tuesday, 28 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laurence Gerard (tel. 1 (212) 963-0984; e-mail gerardl@un.org).]

Global forum on "Our common humanity in the information age: Principles and values for development" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the Global Alliance for ICT and Development)

Wednesday, 29 November 2006, from 9.45 and 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Robert de Jesus (tel. 1 (917) 367-2432; e-mail dejesus3@un.org); or visit <www.un-gaid.org/commonhumanity>.]

Special events on the the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (organized by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine)

Wednesday 29 November 2006:

Screening of the film entitled "The colour of olives", at 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium; and

Opening of the exhibit entitled "Contextualization: A Palestinian narrative", at 6 p.m. in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

Panel discussion on "Pediatric AIDS: The promise of new public-private partnerships", on the occasion of World AIDS Day (organized by the United States Mission)

Friday, 1 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerryp@state.gov).]

Panel discussion on "Environmental governance: Key issues and perspectives" (organized by the Non-Governmental Organizations Section, Department of Economic and Social affairs, the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development and the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Tuesday, 5 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roma Stibravy, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069; e-mail unngocsd@gmail.com); or the Permanent Mission of Switzerland (tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1117).]

High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Thursday, 7 December 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Hee-Kyong Yoo (fax 1 (212) 963-1312; e-mail yoo@un.org), by Wednesday, 29 November 2006.]

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-first session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-first regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent *by Wednesday, 13 December 2006*, to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358, 963-5352 or 963-5377; room S-3450C, S-3420B or S-3420S).

Preparations for the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women (26 February–9 March 2007), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives to eliminate all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child; and (b) Capacity-building on mainstreaming a gender perspective in the development, implementation and evaluation of national policies and programmes for the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae, which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the panel discussions. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; and/or volfova@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than *Monday, 8 January 2007*.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 3 November 2006, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 22 November 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

Third Committee

52nd meeting — The summary of the 52nd meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2006/228).

Friday, 24 November 2006

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

297th meeting — The Chairman made a statement on a number of activities, which had taken place since the previous meeting of the Committee.

Developments in the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

Consideration of the draft resolutions on the question of Palestine

The Chairman introduced draft resolutions, entitled "Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People", "Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat", "Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat" and "Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine".

The Committee approved the draft resolutions.

United Nations Asian Meeting in Support of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (15–16 December 2006) and United Nations Forum of Civil Society in Support of the Palestinian People (17 December 2006, Kuala Lumpur) (Working Paper No. 5)

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee approved Working Paper No. 5.

Other matters

The Chairman made a statement on future activities of the Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt and Qatar.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Declaration under articles 21 and 22: Andorra (22 November 2006)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Accession: Brunei Darussalam (21 November 2006)[1]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Notifications under articles 18 (13) and 18 (14): Switzerland (21 November 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Kaire Munionganda Mbuende

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Munir Akram

Eastern European States:
Bulgaria
H.E. Mr. Ivan T. Piperkov

Latin American and Caribbean States:
El Salvador
H.E. Mrs. Carmen María Gallardo Hernández

Western European and other States:
Luxembourg
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